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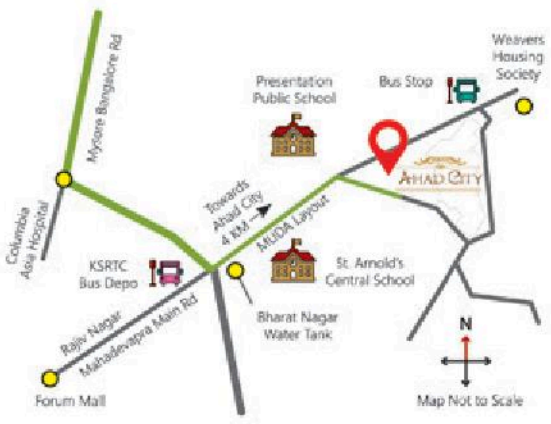

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
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Mysuru, Friday 16th August 2019

Money *matters*

This year's monsoon, delayed by a few weeks, has been bountiful, first falsifying the forecast of deficit announced by the Meteorology Department and next causing floods bringing in their wake extensive damage to living spaces of people, roads, standing crops and Railway tracks, not to forget voluminous inflow into the reservoirs filling them with water to their brim. As the rain fury is witnessing a downward feature, Governments both at the Centre and in the States facing the brunt of devastation are being urged to take urgent measures to reconstruct the damaged infrastructure across the country and facilitate the citizens in the affected regions, including many districts of Karnataka, to salvage their belongings and resume normal life. The enormous task required to be expedited speedily is marked by dimension and complexity beyond words. Personnel of the National Disaster Response Force, Army, Navy and Air Force, voluntary organisations and philanthropic citizens are sparing no efforts in restoring stability in society even as the victims of disaster are braving the hardship. All said and done, the cost of meeting the target being in astronomical proportion, one is prompted to say that money *matters*.

Natural disasters such as witnessed this year, mercifully, happen at intervals of many years. But this year marked by a second consecutive event even before the people of the affected regions could bring themselves back on their feet as it were. Although we read in the dailies about advisory from various circles to the administration for taking advance action before nature strikes, not much seems to have been done to prevent loss of life and infrastructure, particularly in Karnataka.

As if to match the copious flow of water in both the major rivers and streams across the country, including Cauvery, Kapila, Hemavathi and the rest, the one-man Cabinet of Karnataka Government is disbursing, read announcing, money to the affected families for reconstruction of their dwellings. In this context, two issues, familiar to the public, loom large. Firstly, the assurance by the top brass in the State Government that there is no shortage of funds in the Treasury to be spent on relief may not pass public scrutiny. Secondly, money announced for disbursement to the victims reaching the target families is suspect.

In a larger context, while the honchos in the Government are upbeat about the nation's economic health, the manufacturing sector is experiencing slow down resulting in loss of jobs in worrisome numbers. The Government has mechanisms to deal with financial crunch but for citizens money *matters* to the point of hurting! When a rupee looks expensive !!

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Pakistan's mindless act of expelling the Indian High Commissioner Ajay Bisaria, not sending its High Commissioner-designate to New Delhi apart from downgrading its diplomatic ties with India, including suspending bilateral trade, may eventually prove to be a self-goal. Further, its wild threats of taking this matter to the United Nations may not come to its immediate rescue as it has no** locus standi **to poke its nose in India's internal matters. While barking dogs seldom bite, we have to be extremely cautious about Pakistan's nefarious designs and reactionary foolishness in the wake of its dubious past. — *S. Kumar in Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Mysterious donor gives over $220,000 cash to charity

Braunschweig: A mystery donor in the German city of Braunschweig has given away several 'miracle bags' containing over 200,000 euros in cash to various charities.

The bags, each stuffed with banknotes worth between 20,000 and 100,000 euros, started appearing at a newspaper headquarters earlier this year, with specific instructions to which local charities the money should go to.

The latest one, a bag containing 100,000 euros in two hundred €500 euro bills, was received last Monday along with instructions that it be donated to a local hospice, but other miracle bags have gone to churches, organisations helping crime victims, and several other causes.

What's even more special about this mystery benefactor is that he seems to have been donating since 2011. That's when local newspapers started receiving miracle bags along with instructions of where the money should go, but no one can say for sure if it's the same person.

A restaurant that serves food made from insects

Cape Town: A South African company is promoting sustainable protein alternatives with a pop-up restaurant serving only foods derived from insects.

The Insect Experience, a pop-up located at the GoodFood hall in Cape Town, features only menu items that use various edible insects as sources of protein.

The pop-up is operated by Gourmet Grubb, a company founded by food scientist Leah Bessa and her partners. The company offers EntoMilk, a milk alternative made from the black soldier fly, as well as dairy-free ice cream made from the milk.

The Insect Experience is billed as South Africa's first restaurant to use insects as the exclusive source of protein.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Does cheese cause constipation?

Cheese, yogurt, ice cream and other dairy products are known to cause constipation in some people, especially toddlers, when eaten in larger quantities. To relieve constipation, try senna, flaxseed or good old prunes.

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'Wear a smile on your face as it enhances face value'

Group Captain Ajay Dudeja (Retd.) tells students

A student is seen presenting a sapling to Group Captain Ajay Dudeja (Retd.) as JSS Public School (Siddarthanagar) Principal B. Latha looks on.

Mysuru, Aug. 16 - Group Captain Ajay Dudeja (Retd.) called upon the children to wear a smile on their face as it enhances their face value.

Speaking as the chief guest at the 73rd Independence Day at JSS Public School in Siddarthanagar yesterday, he advised the students to inculcate three important traits. Firstly, to say 'Please' as it is a sign of humility. Secondly, to say 'Thank You' and lastly to say 'Sorry' as all of us would have gone wrong somewhere or the other. According to him only two people are never wrong — one is God and the other is a coward. Because a coward never accepts that he can be wrong.

He also opined that using these three magic words one can become polite which is a dire need for the society. One must be humble and have a sense of gratitude for the parents, teachers, society and the country. Asking the children never to look down upon anyone, he emphasised that the students must keep the surroundings clean and develop that as a habit.

Principal B. Latha welcomed. The chief guest unfurled the National Flag and received the general salute by the School Captain Eshaanya Madhu Gowda.

Ananya C.Shekar spoke on the significance of the day in English and it was followed by a patriotic song by the school Choir. Gowri Mysuru spoke on I-Day in Kannada. School Vice-Captain Ansh Vinod Patil proposed a vote of thanks.

Really...?

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NEWS BRIEFS

Senior Citizens ID Card

The Senior Citizens Sakaala Seva Kendra Trust has invited applications from senior citizens aged over 60 years for issuing ID cards. Senior citizens residing across the district including rural residents can collect the applications from Aug. 14 to Sept. 30 (10 am to 5.30 pm) from the Seva Kendra, No. 31, near RMP Colony, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, call Ph: 0821-4191266 or Mob: 91416-14633.

Guru Manthana-2019 by SVYM

Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement has organised State-level 'Guru Manthana-2019' for teachers and trainees on Aug. 23 and 24 at SVYM centre, Hebbal industrial area in city. The contest is an opportunity for participants to come together and explore as well as showcase their innovative teaching methods. For more information, WhatsApp Mob: 95919-45162 or 90085-52464.

Staging of plays

Natyashiva Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru, will be staging the play 'I Dream Before I Take the Stand' at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises on Aug.17 at 6.30 pm. The play, originally written by American playwright Arlene Hutton, is translated to Kannada by Pratibha Nandakumar and directed by S. Umesh Narayan. For details call Ph: 0821-2512629.

Natana School of Theatre Arts has organised staging of play 'Gandhi Ambedkar' at the School premises in Ramakrishnanagar on Aug.18 at 6.30 pm. The play is directed by C. Basavalingaiah. For details contact Mob: 99455-55570, according to a press release.

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(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.53 ft
Inflow	5,800 cusecs
Outflow	4,350 cusecs

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa elated over Nada Habba invite

Mysuru, Aug. 16 - Noted Novelist and *Saraswathi Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa has expressed happiness over the State Government's invitation to him for *Nada Habba* Dasara inauguration atop Chamundi Hill on Sept. 29, 2019.

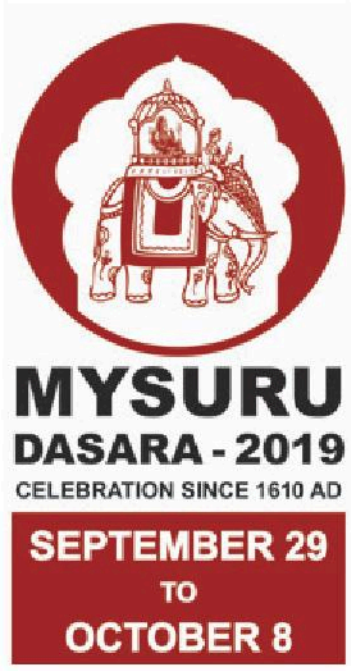
Speaking to press persons at his residence here on Wednesday after the State Government decided to invite him for inaugurating the 10-day Dasara festival, Dr. Bhyrappa thanked the Government for choosing him for the honour and said he first witnessed Dasara in 1948-49 when Mysore Palace and the Maharaja were the major attractions.

He noted that Dasara has given a boost to the tourism sector as scores of tourists visit the city during the grand event.

Seek funds from TN for flood relief

Referring to floods across the State, Dr. Bhyrappa recalled that when Kodagu was devastated by floods last year, he had written to the then Chief Minister urging him to demand funds from Tamil Nadu which always insisted for more than its due share of Cauvery water. But the then CM neither responded nor considered his suggestion.

Asserting that even now he urges the State Government to ask TN, which demands Cauvery water even during drought, to lend its support, the novelist maintained that it will help in the future if we demand now.



Observing that no one can stop nature's fury, he said that reconstruction is the best thing that we can do when nature plays havoc.

Replying to a question, Dr. Bhyrappa said that two top Union Ministers have made an inspection of flood-hit areas and the State Government on its part too is doing its best for tackling floods under the present circumstances.

MP's wish fulfilled

It may be mentioned here that Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has been pressing the State Government for three-four years to invite the veteran Kannada writer and scholar Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa for inaugurating the *Nada Habba* but his pleas were ignored. Now the MP's wish seems to have been fulfilled with the present BSY Government opting for the Novelist to do the honours.

Last year, Dasara was inaugurated by Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty when H.D. Kumaraswamy was the CM while renowned Kannada Poet Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed inaugurated Dasara-2017 when the Congress Government led by Siddharamaiah was in power.

Traditional Dasara this year: CM

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, who chaired the Dasara High Power Committee Meeting at Bengaluru on Wednesday, said that in view of the prevailing flood and drought situation, the Mysuru Dasara-2019 will be held as per tradition but without excessive expenditure.

Pointing out that the Government has decided to release Rs. 20.5 crore for the festival, Yediyurappa maintained that it would be a low-key affair.

Stating that he has directed the authorities to scale down the festival by prioritising home grown talents, the CM noted "There are many talented artistes in Karnataka and so we should not burden ourselves by inviting those from outside."

Continuing, Yediyurappa said that Rs. 2 crore will be released for Srirangapatna Dasara.

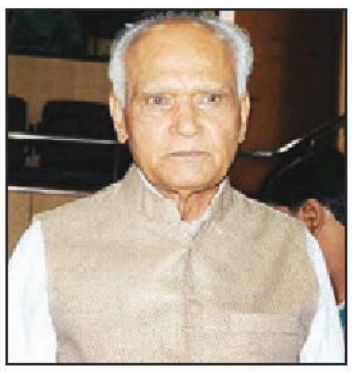
Highlighting the measures that will be taken for further promoting Dasara tourism, the CM said that Dasara will be much publicised at Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata and Thiruvananthapuram International Airports and steps will be taken to ensure that all stalls at Dasara Exhibition are filled up before the inauguration.

He further said that vehicles from other States will be given a 40-day Entry Tax exemption during Dasara.

Responding to the pleas of people's representatives from Mysuru, Yediyurappa said that Mysuru, which is called the cultural capital of the State, will be developed like the State Capital Bengaluru. He declared that he will sanction Rs. 25 crore in the first phase for development of the city.

Dasara, Bhyrappa and Intolerance

Celebrity author Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa has been chosen to inaugurate the Mysuru Dasara this time. Ever since the announcement, many memes and trolls are making the rounds on social media, attempting to ridicule the decision. Now, the question is why is it that each "group" decides that the "candidate" it thinks best should be invited to do the honour?, asks Prathibha Nandakumar in her article titled** "Dasara, Bhyrappa and Intolerance" **published in** Bangalore Mirror **dated August 16, 2019.



Dr. Santeshivara Lingannaiah Bhyrappa

By Prathibha Nandakumar

One may not agree with S.L Bhyrappa's views but that is no reason to exhibit extreme intolerance. This is a debate that is on the boil in the State in recent times.

Responding to the invitation, Bhyrappa said that he was happy to inaugurate the event. He is from Mysuru and a recipient of the *Padma* award, the prestigious *Saraswathi Samman* and *Sahitya Academy Fellowship*. He is also the *National Research Professor* and has been awarded the *Nrupatunga Award* and the *Pampa Award* by the State Government. He should have been given the honours long back. It is reported that he has seen the Dasara since 1949 but had the opportunity to witness the rituals in close quarters only twice.

Definitely a celebrity like Bhyrappa must be invited to the ceremonies. For the common people, it was not so. If you belong to old Mysore, you will know what it is to get such an opportunity that is considered an honour in itself.

People would seek to get the passes much before the preparations and would boast if they managed to receive the VIP pass.

Now, any mention of such rituals, customs and practices have come to be sneered at in recent times by some minds, who have concluded that any such thing must be condemned. Recently several Kannada dailies carried special features about the last king Jayachamaraja Wadiyar and some took it as a mission to condemn it saying "he didn't deserve it" and that "media houses are boot-licking" and such things. When it was argued that Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was a scholar, author and musicologist of immense talent, they rubbished it all doubting if he really wrote all those 300 books. To doubt a scholar and a popular historical figure without any substantial proof or reason is a dangerous trend.

Similarly, to ridicule the selection of S.L. Bhyrappa is also not called for because he has the credentials to inaugurate the festival. We all grew up reading his novels, though in recent times Bhyrappa did go off the grid in making strange claims in support of even the ills of our ancient traditions. His view on feminisim was a shocker. His portrayal of Tipu Sultan as a religious fanatic, who hated Hindus in his novel *Avarana*, created a huge debate. The spat between Bhyrappa and Girish Karnad on Tipu is famous. Even U.R. Ananthamurthy was a critic of Bhyrappa and had questioned his ability to be an author. He had termed *Avarana* "dangerous."

In recent times, there are debates about Bhyrappa turning a total Rightist. As it always happens, some extremists go all out to call him names and ban him and are now asking why he should inaugurate the Dasara. That is condemnable because no one should be excluded based on his views and personal philosophies. That actually amounts to intolerance of the worst sort. One need not agree with him but one can still have regard for him. Unless we welcome plurality, our struggle to be secular will have no meaning at all. As long as a person maintains his sensibilities not to harm other individuals in the society, one can have as heated a debate as one wishes.

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Familicide

● City entrepreneur kills four of family in Gundlupet, shoots self

● Neighbours in posh locality at Dattagalli shocked

BONE CHILLING: ***A .32 calibre pistol seen beside the body of Omkar Prasad on the outskirts of Gundlupet this morning. Picture right shows the Innova car that was hired by Omkar Prasad to take his family to a secluded spot before shooting them dead.***

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (RK, SOMG & BCT)- A tech guy from city, who also dabbled in real estate business and suffered severe losses, allegedly shot dead four of his family members and later shot himself to death on the outskirts of Gundlupet last midnight. The family resided in House Number 18 *(Anantha Padmanabha Nilaya)*, Gravity Line near Jodi Bevina Mara, Dattagalli.

A Familicide is a type of murder or murder-suicide in which a perpetrator kills multiple close family members in quick succession, most often children, relatives, spouse, siblings or parents.

The perpetrator of the grisly crime was under severe debts, forcing him to eliminate his entire family, said Police and family sources. This incident comes just days after Coffee Czar V.G. Siddhartha committed suicide owing to mounting debts. Siddhartha's death had hit headlines and had brought to fore how debts and societal pressures are forcing investors to take the extreme step.

Last night's incident involved the well-to-do family of Omkar Prasad. The 38-year-old Omkar Prasad had opened *G.V. Infotech Solutions* (a Database Company) near Jayamma Govindegowda Choultry in Kuvempunagar. He was also involved in real estate business.

Last night, he shot his wife Nikhita (28), who was in her eighth month of pregnancy, his son Arya Krishna (4), his father Nagaraja Bhattacharya (70) and mother Hemalatha (56).

The incident took place on the Mysuru-Ooty National Highway 799 at a vacant land near St. John's School on the outskirts of Gundlupet.

There was an Innova SUV (KA-09-C-0278) parked by the side of the National Highway and the bodies were found 100 metres away from the road.

Animation artist

Family and neighbours told *Star of Mysore* that Omkar Prasad's company was under loss and was closed six months back and only last month he had settled the salary dues of the employees. Omkar Prasad is an animation artist and the family has its roots in Chikkaballapura. Omkar Prasad's wife Nikhita hailed from Paduvarahalli.

(See FAMILICIDE on page 11)

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Flooded Resorts and Foolhardy Tourists

Even as we are going through a very grim and devastating flood situation, we are reading many disturbing reports of tourists being stranded in flooded resorts and home stays. A notable example is of the hundreds of tourists, including a handful of foreigners, who had to be evacuated at great cost and effort from some resorts near Hampi that were affected by the sudden release of water from the Tungabhadra Dam.

It is also reported that the number of stranded tourists who had to actually be rescued was far in excess of the estimates given by the resort operators who had deliberately fudged the figures given to the authorities to cover up their misdeeds. This deception further complicated the rescue operation making things logistically difficult for the Police and the NDRF. In this particular operation helicopters had to be called in to complete the job when the inflatable dingy of the NDRF itself capsized perhaps due to overloading and the choppy waters.

Knowing fully well that these tourist facilities were located bang in the middle of the flood plains of a mighty river it is surprising that the authorities allowed them to remain operational during the peak monsoon season at a time when the waters in the massive dam were lapping its brim. With incessant rains in the catchment areas, it is common knowledge that water may have to be discharged from dams at short or almost no notice in the event of a crisis. That is why people living downstream are always warned well in advance to cease all their farming and agricultural activities and stay clear of the flood prone areas till the all clear is sounded.

Authorities should ensure that these warnings are also heeded by agencies that handle all kinds of tourism activities including adventure sports, hikes and nature treks. All resorts and home stays should be completely shut down all through the vulnerable period so that their guests and staff too are not exposed to any danger whatsoever. Tourists should be warned to stay clear of all unsafe destinations by releasing an advisory through all modes of communication and anyone found violating these guidelines should be penalised harshly. **This is particularly essential because some people have a flair for flouting safety guidelines simply for the thrill of confronting danger in its face.**

These days the added privilege of being able to flaunt their bravado and dare-devil acts on the social media makes this kind of behaviour very attractive by the instant exposure it offers. It should be understood that floods and all other natural calamities impose a very heavy strain on relief operations when it comes to rescuing and relocating the locals who are affected by them. Any additional burden of rescuing foolhardy tourists too amid the already formidable task will only compound the problem, making things unnecessarily difficult for relief agencies.

With the additional burden that it imposes it may even hamper the complete success of the operations leading to more lives being lost. The operation will require more personnel, more food packets, more relief material like medicines, clothes and blankets and more safe spaces to relocate the affected. The greater the number of people on the scene, greater will be the chaos, confusion and cost too. Yes, all rescue operations are extremely expensive and demanding and most people who only read about them or see their visuals from the comfort of their homes simply do not have the slightest idea of what it takes to organise them. **People should therefore understand that they should not add to this already heavy burden by being present where they should not be during times when it is simply not safe to go sight-seeing or holidaying.**

The State and Fate of Srirangapatna Fort

Concerns have been voiced in *SOM* a few days ago about the safety of the historic fort at the island town of **Srirangapatna,** especially in view of its frequent exposure to flood waters year after year. Incidentally, the panoramic drone shot *(see pic. above)* of the western tip of the fortress is the first such magnificent view of the place that I have seen. I was so impressed by it that I called up *SOM* this morning and discovered that **Vinay Karekura,** the writer of the article, commissioned an agency to get the view for his piece. My congratulations to him and his team!

Although some locals have said that this is the first time that flood waters have risen so high I beg to differ. In the early sixties I have myself seen much higher levels while standing with my dad and maternal grandfather at the edge of the Wellesley Bridge. **When I expressed surprise over the way the water was flowing well over the road surface, my grandfather told me that in the late forties he had seen the water flowing well over the parapet of the bridge!**

While the views of a few people have been published in the article about the natural forces that threaten the fort, I am of the opinion that the edifice is not so much in danger from natural phenomena as from the natural apathy of man. I say this because I have been observing from the days of my own childhood to the present day that the ramparts of the fort and also many historically important structures in and around it have been the victims of either neglect or simple vandalism. **All this has happened simply because we do not have an arrangement in place that prevents tourists from pecking at the ramparts and monuments every time they visit the place or the locals from carting away a few stone slabs when they need to cover up a drain that runs in front of their door steps!**

Agencies like the Archaeological Survey of India have only some stipulated monuments whose protection and upkeep they are entrusted with. The rest of the fort is a virtual 'free for all' zone. **Unless this too is visibly guarded and protected, very soon there will be nothing much left to protect and perhaps nothing much to see too!**

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Bags Award from Queensland Varsity

Mysuru, Aug. 16 - **Paleyanda Supreetha Ponnappa,** a Mysurean, who has been conducting research on developing bio-sensor for detecting micro RNAs and DNA, was recently awarded the High Achiever HDR Student Award by Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Australia.

Supreetha, who is pursuing her Ph.D from QUT, is an emerging scientist in the field of Polymer Science. She has published many articles in peer reviewed journals and has presented many papers at National and International conferences. A young scientist, Supreetha is keen to take her work to next level of inventing ground breaking technology in the field of sensors.

She is the daughter of Advocate Paleyanda C. Ponnappa and Kallengada T. Bhagyavathi, residents of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage. Her brother P.P. Santhosh is serving as Inspector in Udayagiri Police Station, Mysuru.

Supreetha is a B.E graduate and a gold medallist in M.Tech (Polymer Engineering) from SJCE, Mysuru.

Dance Competition on Aug. 24

Mysuru, Aug. 16 - Mysore Miracles, a Dance School in city, as part of its 16th Anniversary celebrations, will be conducting a State-level dance competition 'MyMi Fest 2019' on Aug. 24 at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium from 10 am.

The competition will be conducted in Sub-Junior (3-9 years), Junior (10-15 years), Senior (16-30 years) and Super Senior (above 31 years) categories in solo, duet and group dance.

The awards to the winners will be distributed during the Mysore Miracles cultural programme to be held on Aug. 25 at 5 pm.

For details contact Mob: 94481-82992.

VOICE OF THE READER

Basic humanity and goodness of people

Sir,

On July 30 (Tuesday), we answered our door bell to see three people helping my elderly father out of a car, blood dripping on his clothes from wounds on his forehead and chin. My father was in shock and a little disoriented. We were very alarmed and horrified.

It appeared that my father had fallen when walking past the Shiva temple on Vishwamanava Double Road in Kuvempunagar. He might have hit his head because he had a slight concussion and could not immediately remember where he was or what he was doing there. But thankfully he was able to give his name and address to the kind strangers who stopped to help. They not only brought him home; they picked up his bag, his broken glasses, and ensured that his wallet and keys were intact.

I am deeply grateful to these three fellow citizens for bringing my father safely home. I have never met them before and I will likely not meet them again. They did not know us and we did not know them. Out of kindness, concern and basic humanity they took the effort to find out who he was, where he lived, and brought him home.

In our initial alarm we neglected to ask for their contact information, so I am unable to express my gratitude to them personally. But I wanted to share the tale of these three Good Samaritans with the rest of Mysuru. At unexpected times we are reminded about the inherent goodness of people. My father is recovering well and I daily express my gratitude to the trio.

— **A.Melli**

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CESC Public Contact programme tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) VV Mohalla has organised a public contact programme for the power consumers of VV Mohalla, Kuvempunagar, Ramakrishnanagar and Hootagalli sub-divisions on Aug. 17 at 11 am at respective sub-division offices of Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE). The consumers of the above sub-divisions are urged to make use of the programme and air their grievances in writing pertaining to CESC, according to a press release.

CESC NR Mohalla has also organised public contact programme for the consumers of Jyothinagar, NR Mohalla, Chamundipuram and Varuna sub-divisions on Aug. 17 at 11 am at respective sub-division offices of the AEE. The consumers may air their grievances in writing and submit to the concerned officer at the event.

Power disruption

Owing to quarterly maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in Hadinaru, Hadinaru Mole, Mallarajana Hundi, Maradi Hundi, Tumbunerale and Hosakote and surrounding areas tomorrow (Aug. 17) between 10 am and 5 pm, according to a press release.

PMEGP scheme: Interview

Mysuru, Aug. 16- The Department of Industries and Commerce will conduct an interview at the Office of Joint Director, District Industries Centre (DIC), Sayyaji Rao Road, behind Cauvery Emporium in the city on Aug. 17 at 10 am for those who had applied at DIC and on Aug. 19 at 10 am for those who had applied at Khadi and Village Industries Commission and Board under PMEGP scheme for the year 2019-20.

Hi Style expo begins in city

Mysuru, Aug. 16-Hi Style exhibition was inaugurated this morning at Hotel Jade Garden in city. The exhibition-cum-sale, organised by Ramya Gowda and Smitha Balu, will be held today and tomorrow (Aug.16 and 17) from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm.

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I have apprised PM Modi on flood damages in the State: CM

New Delhi, Aug.16 (MMJ&DM)- Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has said that he has apprised Prime Minister Narendra Modi in detail about the havoc caused by floods in the State.

Speaking to press persons at Karnataka Bhavan in New Delhi this morning, Yediyurappa said that he spoke to Modi for over 40 minutes at the latter's residence (No.7, Lok Kalyan Marg) during which he discussed flood relief package.

Pointing out that the loss caused by floods is initially estimated to be Rs. 40,000 crore, Yediyurappa said he was expecting some sort of relief from the Centre soon.

Maintaining that many North Karnataka districts which were staring at drought a month ago were flooded in just a few days, with water released from Maharashtra dams, the CM said that Union Ministers Amit Shah and Nirmala Sitharaman have already conducted an aerial survey and Modi has promised to send study teams at the earliest to assess the exact extent of the damages caused.

A delegation led by Chief Minister B.S.Yediyurappa called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi this morning. The CM appealed to the PM to release sufficient funds to take up relief and rehabilitation measures at flood-affected areas in Karnataka. Chief Secretary T.M. Vijaya Bhaskar, Union Ministers Pralhad V. Joshi, Suresh C. Angadi, former Chief Minister Jagadish Shettar, former Deputy CM R. Ashoka and former Minister Govinda Karjola were part of the delegation. [Pic. by M.M. Joshi]

Replying to a query on Cabinet expansion, Yediyurappa merely said he will discuss the issue with the BJP top brass.

Yediyurappa arrived in the national capital last night to discuss Cabinet expansion with BJP National President and Union Home Minister Amit Shah and other top party leaders and to seek funds for flood relief and rehabilitation works.

Meanwhile, the much anticipated Cabinet expansion is likely to take place on Aug.19.

Yediyurappa will stay in New Delhi for 2 more days to finalise his Cabinet expansion.

Yediyurappa, who became the CM on July 26 after H.D. Kumaraswamy quit failing to prove majority in the floor test on July 23, has been running the State Government single-handedly in the absence of Council of Ministers.

Floods have caused unprecedented havoc in the State, with more than 6 lakh people getting displaced and properties worth thousands of crores of rupees getting destroyed.

Descending escalator inaugurated on Platform No. 1 in City Rly. Station

MP Pratap Simha unfurls Monumental Tricolour as part of I-Day celebrations; Dedicates exclusive website

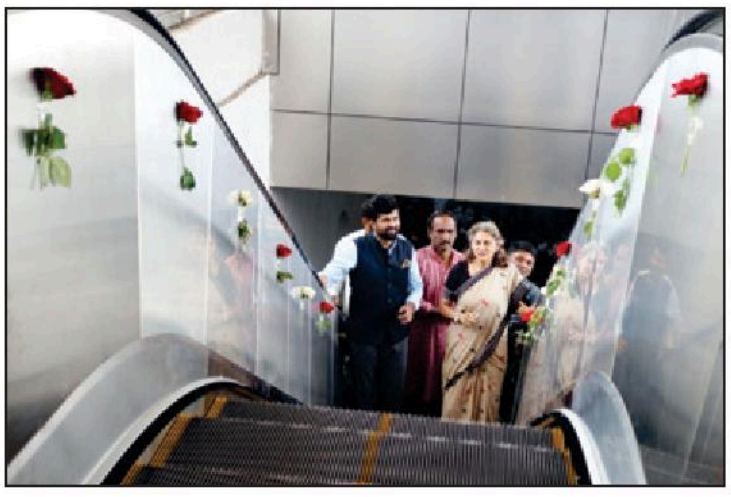
Mysuru, Aug. 16-A descending escalator on Platform 1 of the Mysuru City Railway Station was inaugurated yesterday by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha on the occasion of the 73rd Independence Day.

This is the second escalator in the Station and the earlier one was on the same platform but was an ascending escalator.

The escalator facility enables train travellers a smooth passage between Platform 1 and 6. Mysuru is an important 'A' category Station of the Indian Railways. At present, there are six platforms at the Railway Station connected by a foot-over-bridge for movement of passengers.

Sensors in the escalators ensure they start moving upwards automatically when passengers approach it. The steps are stationary when there are no passengers around and this enables the Railways to save power. The escalators are particularly useful for senior citizens, disabled persons and those with a lot of luggage.

As part of modernisation, the Railways have installed escalators in all important 'A1' and 'A' category stations for smooth movement of passengers



from one platform to another. Work on the escalator started in April and was completed in four months, much to the relief of passengers.

Accomplishments of the Division

South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division Manager Aparna Garg, who participated in the Independence Day celebrations, listed some of the accomplishments of the Division in the first quarter of 2019.

Besides providing employment to 800 individuals, the Division had distinguished itself in terms of transporting freight, she said. "We loaded 21 million tonnes of freight in the first quarter of this year. The gross earnings of SWR in the first quarter this year was Rs. 1,993 crore, which is 9 percent more than what the division registered in the corresponding quarter in 2018," Aparna said.

She said that maintaining cleanliness on train bogies, and station platforms was of utmost importance as far as she was concerned.

"We have launched Shramadhan, and other initiatives to make people aware about the need to keep the station premises, and the bogies clean. The Railway Board has also asked us to develop gardens and nurseries en route stations. In at least three stations under our division, we will ensure that the roads leading to the terminals are lined by gardens and nurseries," added Aparna.

New exclusive website

Simha, who unfurled the Monumental National Flag at the Station, also unveiled the website developed exclusively for the Mysuru City Railway Station. The website, **www.mysusurailwaystation.com** is a passenger-friendly portal that was developed at the behest of the top brass of the SWR Mysuru Division.

Environmental Department of the Division has played a key role in the design and development of this website. The Division team consisted of Brij Mohan, Sharavanan and A. Ashwin.

Aparna Garg said that the website was a step towards better passenger experience/interface by providing comprehensive localised information, platform for complaints, suggestions specifically related to Mysuru Station. The aim is to tighten the information and feedback loop between Railways and passengers. The website was developed in association with Crisant Technologies.

The website has features including news and events about Mysuru Railway Station, facilities available, train schedule for all trains starting from Mysuru with real-time update, information about events information of Mysuru city, complaints and suggestion section, information and links to all local places and all emergency contact numbers for immediate assistance at stations.

Monumental Flag

On the occasion, MP Pratap Simha hoisted the Monumental Flag in the circulating area of the Railway Station. The 100 ft. height mast with 30 ft. x 20 ft. flag has been established by Flag Foundation of India (FFOI). The Monumental Flag is made of knitted polyester fabric called Deneir Polyester. The Chakra of the flag is printed by using specialised printing process.

The hoisting of Monumental Flag is part Railway Ministry's sustained endeavour to inspire young Indians to take pride in displaying the National Flag and instil a sense of patriotism among the citizens.

A tree plantation campaign was also launched in the circulating area with the dignitaries planting saplings.

Former Dy.SP wants recognition for protecting the then CM Devaraj Urs from mob

D. Devaraj Urs

Mysuru, Aug. 16 - Following the decision of the District Authorities to celebrate the birth anniversary of late Chief Minister of Karnataka D. Devaraj Urs on Aug. 20 at Kalamandira, the admirers of the former Dy.SP K.S. Sadanand have made an appeal to the Deputy Commissioner to honour K.S. Sadanand on the occasion for 'Saving the life of CM Devaraj Urs at a critical juncture.'

K.S. Sadanand himself in a letter to the Deputy Commissioner dated today Aug. 16, 2019, made an appeal in this regard.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Sadanand said that he was given a certificate of appreciation by the Department of Backward Classes Welfare when the centenary of Devaraj Urs was celebrated in 2015.

According to Sadanand and the reports, on 18.02.1978, farmers of Mandya had waylaid the then CM Devaraj Urs, when he was in his motorcade, demanding that the order issued by the State Government to have the Varuna Canal project be cancelled saying that the project would affect the farmers of Mandya growing three crops in a year as they were doing at that time.

According to Sadanand, the then DC of Mandya Chiranjeevi Singh and SP Rajen Gupte were not able to control the mob and the Chief Minister's convoy was detained for nearly more than two hours. The Mandya DC and SP then requested DIG Mysore K.U. Balakrishna Rao to send additional forces to enable the Chief Minister's convoy to move to Mysore.

Accordingly, the DIG sent Dy.SP Sadanand along with a KSRP van to Mandya. The farmers, according to Sadanand, started pelting stones at the KSRP van when he directed the KSRP men to get down from the van and clear the mob by lathicharging.

Sadanand was able to clear the mob within a short time and then took the Chief Minister in the KSRP van safely to Metropole Hotel in Mysore.

In appreciation of Sadanand's presence of mind and timely action in saving the then CM from a difficult situation, the Government of Karnataka had given him a certificate on 20.8.2015 at the time of celebrating the birth centenary of D. Devaraj Urs.

Speaking to *SOM*, Sadanand recalled how the then Minister R.L. Jalappa in Devaraj Urs' Cabinet was given Rs. 2 lakh along with the Certificate of Award while, Sadanand was given only a certificate.

It is in this context, Sadanand has written to the Deputy Commissioner that at least now his service to the then Chief Minister be recognised with a similar cash award while at the same time requesting for a Kannada Rajyotsava Award.

Elected to K.R. Co-op Bank

Tayur Vittalamurthy

D. Basavaraju

Mysuru, Aug. 16 - Tayur Vittalamurthy and D. Basavaraju (Basappa) have been elected as the President and Vice-President respectively of Sri Krishnarajendra Co-operative Bank Ltd. for the period of five years in the elections held on Aug. 14 in city.

Volvo Bus service to Mandakalli airport begins

Mysuru, Aug.16- The KSRTC has introduced Volvo Bus Service from City Bus Stand to Mysore Airport at Mandakalli starting from Aug.14. The fare is Rs.100 per head.

The bus will leave the City Bus Stand every day at 6.50 am, 10. 35 am, 1.55 pm, 5.40 pm and 7 pm. The buses will depart from Mysore Airport to the city at 8.20 am, 11.55 am, 3.05 pm, 7 pm and 8.30 pm.

The bus will travel via Sub-Urban Bus Stand, J.P. Palace Hotel,

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73rd Independence Day celebrated in City

DC hoists Tri-Colour in absence of Dist. Minister

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar is seen inspecting the Guard of Honour during the 73rd Independence Day celebrations held at Torchlight Parade Ground in Bannimantap yesterday. Picture right shows Police Personnel taking part in the I-Day parade.

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (VNS) - With no Ministers inducted into the Cabinet, Deputy Commissioners of respective Districts in the State were entrusted the responsibility of hoisting the National Tri-Colour (except for Bengaluru Urban and Rural Districts) as a part of 73rd Independence Day celebrations held yesterday.

In Mysuru, DC Abhiram G. Sankar hoisted the National Flag at a function held at Torchlight Parade Ground in Bannimantap. Dressed in Safari, Abhiram G. Sankar inspected the Guard of Honour after the hoisting the National Tri-Colour.

Speaking on the occasion, he remembered the sacrifices of freedom fighters during the freedom struggle and said that every Indian must celebrate Independence Day with great pride and honour.

The Deputy Commissioner also remembered the contributions of Mahatma Gandhi, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhash Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh, Chandrashekar Azad, Rani Lakshmi Bai among others during the Indian freedom struggle.

Expressing his gratitude to various city organisations and individuals for extending help in the flood relief works, he said that people coming forward to help in such situations was a clear display how Indians reacted for the cause of humanity with social commitment, unity and patriotism.

He also added that over the past 72 years of post Independence, the country had grown strength to strength in various fields utilising the natural resources, human resources and scientific resources available.

***Rizwan Pasha** (riding the scooter), a tongawala from city, painted 'Sultan', his horse, with tri-colour to mark the Independence Day celebrations. He took the horse around the city to mark the occasion.*

Former Minister and MLA Tanveer Sait is seen taking a selfie with an Army Personnel and Yakshagana artiste during the I-Day celebrations.

Yesterday's event also witnessed the a total of 24 troops including Mounted Police, Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP), City Armed Reserve (CAR), District Armed Reserve (DAR), Traffic Police, Narasimharaja Sub-Division, Devaraja Sub-Division, Fire Personnel, NCC, Seva Dal, Bharat Scouts and Guides, students of Navodaya School and Police Public School taking part in the Independence Day parade.

Later, in the evening a cultural programme was also organised at Kalamandira during which students from various educational institutions and organisations performed dance and also rendered patriotic songs.

The District Administration also felicitated district-level toppers who had scored highest marks in the SSLC examinations conducted during the previous academic year. The meritorious students — M. Harshita (604 marks), M. Chaitra (602), S.P. Manasa (597), K. Rathna (582), G. Vinaya (549) and Poojashree (541) were awarded with a laptop each.

Awards were also given away to Nirmala Higher Primary and High School, Kumbarakoppal Government Higher Primary and High School and Mahaveer Higher Primary and High School for standing first, second and third respectively in the cultural programme event held at Torchlight Parade Ground.

In the school division, Police Public School stood first in the march past and was followed by Navodaya Boys School and Vidya Vardhaka in second and third place respectively. District Armed Reserve and KSRP won bagged special prizes in the Police Band division.

In the march past, Mahila Police secured the first place and was followed by KSRP and Traffic Police in the Armed Division. In the Unarmed Division, NCC Army stood first and was followed by NCC Navy and Fire and Emergency Services in second and third place respectively.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannanth, Legislators L. Nagendra, Tanveer Sait and Marithibbegowda, ZP President Parimala Shyam, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, SP C.B. Ryshyanth, ZP CEO K. Jyothi and others were present.

Children from various schools seen performing for patriotic songs during the 73rd Independence Day celebrations held yesterday.

In their hour of grief, family parts with loved one's organs

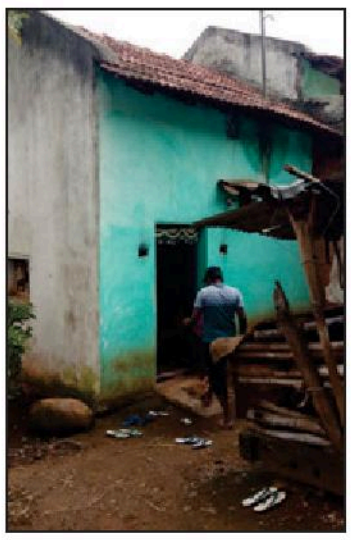
Mysuru, Aug. 16 (Ramesh& BCT)- Even as the entire Mysuru city was soaked in Independence Day fervour yesterday, members of one family made a conscious decision of donating organs of their loved one to save the lives of a couple of recipients who are in the line, waiting for vital organs.

The family of 29-year-old Dharma, a resident of Soolegudda near Periyapatna decided to donate the organs as he was declared brain dead by the doctors who treated him at the Apollo BGS Hospitals in city. Dharma had met with an accident on Aug. 14 at Chunchanakatte near K.R. Nagar and was wheeled into Apollo Hospital at 8.15 pm.

Dharma was in an unconscious and a critical condition. Initial CT scan showed severe traumatic brain injury and he was shifted to ICU for life support and intensive care. He was kept on life support the whole night and the patient was in a very critical state.

Yesterday he was declared brain dead due to brain stem failure and as per the hospital protocol stipulated by the Transplant of Human Organs Act 1994, a panel of doctors certified that Dharma was

THE DONOR: **Dharma**



Dharma's humble abode in Periyapatna

healthy before the incident and was fit for organ donation.

Further tests confirmed his eligibility for organ donation. Dharma's family was counselled for organ donation as per the defined protocol. The patient's brother and his relatives readily agreed to donate Dharma's organs.

As per organ donation protocols, officials from Jeeva Sarthakathe which was earlier known as Zonal Coordination Committee of Karnataka (ZCCK) initiated the process as per the waiting list of organ recipients.

Yesterday at around 7 pm, Dharma's organs were harvested by a team of doctors at the Hospital and a Green Corridor (a corridor free of traffic signals to facilitate transfer of the vital organs. This system is also referred to as the 'green corridor' wherein all the traffic lights on the particular route are lit green) was created and his heart was transported to Narayana Hrudayalaya, Sarjapur Road in Bengaluru.

Dharma's one kidney was donated to Columbia Asia, Yeshwantpur, lungs to BGS Global Hospitals, Kengeri, Bangalore, and Cornea to JSS Hospital, Mysuru and another kidney and liver to Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

Star of Mysore Periyapatna reporter adds that S.A. Dharma hailed from a poor family and he eked out a living through his barber shop at Koodige village in Kodagu. He used to travel from Soolegudda near Periyapatna to Koodige. Dharma is the eldest son of Annaiah and his brother Manjunath works in Mangaluru. The family owns half-acre land at Soolegudda.

A rebirth to people waiting for vital organs

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Mysuru is struggling with acute shortage of organs for transplantation. It is estimated that more than a million people suffer with end-stage organ failure but only 3,500 transplants are performed annually. At least 15 patients die every day waiting for organs and every 10 minutes a new name is added to this waiting list. Awareness on organ donation is the only way out to tackle this shortage.

For many of the end-stage organ diseases, organ transplantation is the most preferred treatment. The need for organ transplantation is higher than availability. Hence, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, in association with Rotary Mysore came forward to create awareness regarding organ donation under the banner 'Punarjanma' [Punarjanma means rebirth].

On the Occasion of **World Organ Donation Day on Aug. 13,** an organ donation campaign was initiated at Rotary High School on KRS Road. This awareness drive was supported by Annapoorna Eye Hospital, Vaishnavi Sweets, Rotary Midtown, Rotary Panchaseel, Lions Club, Inner Wheel, Round Table and Young Indians (Yi).

"Right now, more than 1,00,000 people in India need organ transplant and every year over 1,000 people die while waiting for an organ donor. The need for donors has never been greater. Though organ transplantation is one of the most miraculous achievements of modern medical science, it depends entirely on the generosity of donors and their families who are willing to make this life-saving gift to others," said Rtn. Chetan Vishwanath, President, Rotary Mysore.

Past patients of Apollo BGS Hospitals including organ recipients shared their stories on the occasion. "Apollo BGS Hospitals is the licensed liver and kidney transplant unit in Mysuru. We have successfully conducted many kidney and liver transplants and people travel from all over Karnataka and places outside to get these transplants done here. Through organ donation, one healthy donor can give a lease of life to at least eight people. Through Punarjanma, we are creating awareness on organ donation," said N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President and Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

Familicide

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Omkar Prasad had told his friends that he would make an animation series of *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata* and had left his Dattagalli home one week back. Equipped with cameras and shooting equipment, they went to Bandipur Tiger Reserve four days back in an Innova that Omkar Prasad hired from his friend Chethan. After staying in Bandipur, they went to a farm house at Yelchetti on the fringes of Bandipur.

Midnight moves

Yesterday they returned to Gundlupet and booked rooms at Green Valley Nandi Lodge, opposite Government ITI College. The family stayed inside their rooms till 4 pm and ventured out later, after informing the hotel staff. They returned after dinner. Lodge employees told the Police that after midnight, the five-member family went out of the lodge and Omkar Prasad drove the Innova. They had left the driver behind who was sleeping in the lodge room.

Unlicensed pistol

After driving to the outskirts of Gundlupet, Omkar Prasad shot his family with a .32 calibre pistol. Chamarajanagar Superintendent of Police H.D. Anand Kumar told reporters that examining the crime scene, it looked like Omkar Prasad first shot his parents and four-year-old son. He then trained the gun towards his wife and shot her. Moments later, he opened his mouth and shot himself. Police said that it was an unlicensed pistol and Omkar Prasad had procured it illegally.

Last call to the driver

Before killing his family, Omkar Prasad called the Innova driver from his mobile phone and told him that the vehicle had been parked on the outskirts of Gundlupet near St. Johns School and the vehicle key was in its place in the vehicle.

Grieving family members at Chamarajanagar Government Hospital this morning.

Prasad told the driver that they had hired another vehicle and left Gundlupet.

The driver sensed something amiss and soon after Omkar Prasad's call, he went near St. Johns School. He found his vehicle at the place mentioned by Omkar Prasad. Before starting his vehicle, the driver looked around and in the morning daylight, he found people sleeping at a vacant site at a distance of 100 metres from the road.

Suspicious, he went there only to find Omkar Prasad's family members strewn all over with bullet marks on their heads. The shocked driver informed the Police. In his statement to the Police, the driver said that Omkar Prasad had told him about his mounting debts and all payments would be cleared today (Aug. 16).

A posh locality

The Gravity Line area near Jodi Bevina Mara at Dattagalli is a posh locality where many officials and company owners have their houses. Omkar Prasad's neighbours said that the family never mingled with them and stayed aloof.

Omkar Prasad's brother lived abroad. Neighbours said that the family owned an SUV and Omkar Prasad had hired gunmen to protect him. His father Nagaraja Bhattacharya was an astrologer and people in the locality used to consult him for advice. Omkar Prasad's son Arya Krishna was not admitted to any school and once a neighbour was told by the family that they would migrate abroad soon and would admit the boy at a school there.

Neighbours today expressed their dismay over the killing and said that they never imagined that Omkar Prasad would take this drastic step. Family members said that Omkar Prasad had borrowed money for his proposed animation series on *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata*.

Gundlupet Police have booked a case of murder and suicide. The Police will perform post-mortem and hand over the bodies to relatives. Poignant scenes were witnessed near the crime scene as relatives wailed for their loved ones.

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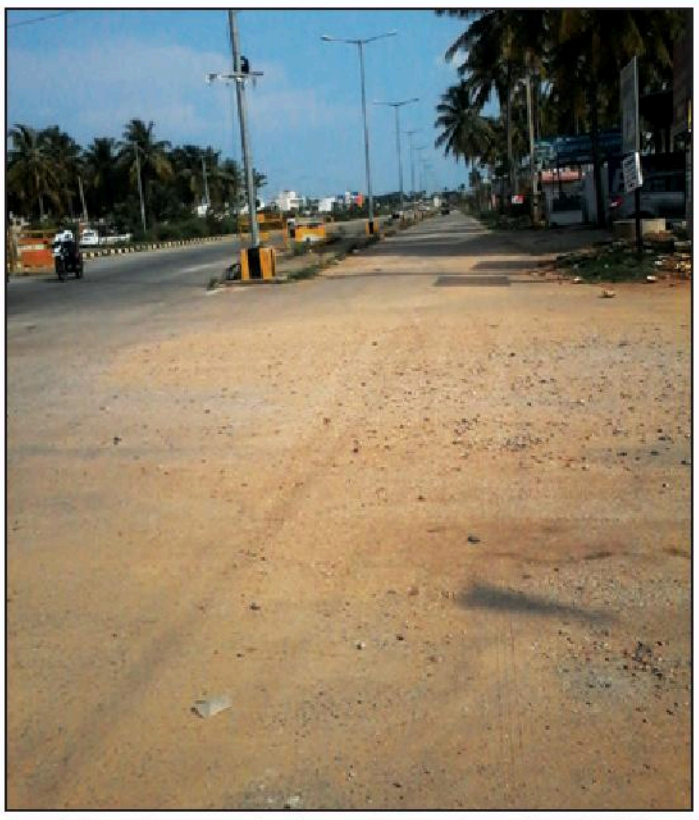
Clogged drains need to be cleared at Hootagalli

Majority of the drains in Hootagalli are clogged due to sand deposit resulting in water getting stagnant and becoming a perfect place for mosquitoes to breed. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drains cleared at the earliest.

Sand deposits on the roads are against road safety



Sand deposits are noticed on many roads such as KRS Road near Royal Inn junction, Bogadi road, etc. including the service roads of Ring Road (see photo taken sometime back at Ring Road near Rajarajeswari Nagar). Dr. S.V. N. Vijayendra, Traffic Warden and Member of City Traffic Advisory Committee, Mysuru, says that as per the ruling given by the High Court recently, it is the responsibility of the City Corporations, MUDA or National Highways Authority to look after the condition of the roads coming under their respective jurisdiction for the safety of the commuters. Hope the authorities concerned will clear the sand deposits before someone claims compensation for the damages of property or injuries caused in accidents occurred in such locations.

Joy drive serial accident case

Manjunath remanded to Judicial custody, minor sent to Remand Home

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (RK&KS)- The minor boy, who drove a rented Scorpio vehicle in a haphazard manner on city roads on Tuesday morning resulting in the death of a girl student has been sent to the Remand Home, while the person, who had taken the vehicle on rent has been remanded to Judicial Custody.

Raju (name changed), is the minor boy, who has been sent to the Remand Home, while Manjunath, a resident of Gayathripuram, has been sent to Judicial Custody.

It may be recalled, Manjunath, had taken the vehicle from a car rental company and had parked it in front of his house, when his neighbour took the vehicle keys from him saying that he would park it to the side.

Instead of parking the vehicle, Manjunath's neighbour took the vehicle to Yuvaraja's College where he picked up his friend Raju, who took to the wheels and caused serial accidents seriously injuriing two girl students – Ashwini and Prema near MUDA Circle. Later, Ashwini succumbed to

injuries at a private hospital. The public, who were following the vehicle from MUDA Circle, waylaid the vehicle near DC Office, caught the duo and thrashed them before handing them over to the Police.

K.R. Traffic Police, who had registered a case, arrested Manjunath and took Raju into custody. They were produced before a Magistrate, who remanded Manjunath to judicial custody and ordered Raju to be sent to the remand home.

K.R. Traffic Inspector Jagadish, speaking to *SOM* said that a case was registered against Manjunath for giving the rented vehicle for use to others and a case was also registered against Raju for driving the vehicle in a rash and negligent manner resulting in the death of a girl and causing injuries to another girl.

He further said that Manunath and Raju were produced before the Magistrate and added that the Magistrate was explained about the seriousness of the incident. It is for the first time that the Magistrate has ordered judicial custody for an accused in an accident case.

Meanwhile, ACP (Traffic) G.N. Mohan told *SOM* that usually in accident cases; the accused is given Station Bail and was not being sent to judicial custody. They used to pay the fine and obtain Station Bail.

This used to result in some of those obtaining Station Bail drive the vehicle in a rash and negligent manner again, he said and added that the Magistrate ordering judicial custody in such cases will serve as a warning to others.

The ACP has warned vehicle owners against giving vehicles to minors and to those who do not have Driving Licence (DL) failing which they would invite jail terms.

Teacher murdered over alleged illicit relationship

Three persons including woman arrested

Rangaswamy

Chamarajanagar, Aug. 16 (SS&KS)- The Police have solved the case of an unidentified person, who was found burnt along with the car on Thursday (Aug. 8) night and have arrested three persons including a woman involved in the case.

The arrested are Basavarajeshwari, an employee of Chamarajanagar Consumer Court and a resident of Gundlupet, Raghu, a resident of Annurukeri in Gundlupet taluk and Siddu, a resident of Hangala village. The unidentified man, who was burnt along with the car, is J.M. Rangaswamy, a teacher and a resident of Siddarthanagar in Chamarajanagar.

Police investigations have revealed that Rangaswamy was murdered following his illicit relationship with Basavarajeshwari, according to Police sources.

The Police, who found a Hyundai car and the body completely charred on the road between Halahalli and Nitre villages, traced the address of the car owner through the car's chassis number and came to know that the car

belonged to J.M. Rangaswamy of Chamarajanagar.

On further enquiry, the Police came to know that the charred body was that of Rangaswamy, which was confirmed by the deceased's son after examining a few items which were found at the spot.

Begur Police, who registered a case in this regard, began their investigation and came to know that Rangaswamy had made several calls to a particular mobile number and found out that the mobile number belonged to Basavarajeshwari. The Police, who took Basavarajeshwari into custody, interrogated her, during which they (Police) came to know about the illicit relationship and the murder.

She is said to told the Police that she knew Rangaswamy and accused that he (Rangaswamy) used to blackmail her by telling that he had her's naked photos and if she would not listen to him, he would upload the photos on social media. Basavarajeshwari is also said to have informed the Police that she had informed the matter to Raghu.

During interrogation, it was revealed that on Thursday evening, Rangaswamy reportedly took Basavarajeshwari to an industrial area near Badanaguppe and Raghu and Siddu, who arrived there, allegedly assaulted Rangaswamy and killed him. They later took the body of Rangaswamy in the car and burnt the body along with the car between Halahalli and Nitre villages.

The Police, who have arrested the accused, have taken action according to the law.

All set for *Gajapayana*

First batch of six elephants to arrive in city on Aug. 22

Forest Department gives green signal to include two additional elephants in the list of 12

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (MTY&KS)- With just 36 days left for the commencement of Dasara festivities and 45 days left for *Jumboo Savari*, the grand finale of the 10-day festivities, *Gajapayana*, the march of Dasara elephants from Veeranahosahalli Gate in Hunsur taluk to Mysuru will be held on Aug. 22 at 10.30 am.

The decision on *Gajapayana* date was taken at the Dasara High-Level Meeting chaired by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa on Aug. 14.

Prior to the commencement of *Gajapayana*, a traditional puja will be performed to the elephants by the District Administration and then the elephants would be brought to Mysuru. The puja will be performed by Priest S.V. Prahallad Rao, who has been instructed to make the necessary preparations.

The first batch of six elephants will arrive in city on Aug. 22 and the remaining elephants will arrive in the first week of September. Though approval is given to bring 14 elephants to city, it is yet to be decided whether 12 elephants or 14 elephants would be brought and a decision in this regard will be taken in a day or two.

File photo

Details of elephants

The following are the elephants which would be taking part in this year's Dasara.

59-year-old Arjuna from Balle Elephant Camp, Balarama-61, Abhimanyu-53 and Varalakshmi-63 from Mathigodu Elephant Camp, Cauvery-41, Vijaya-62, Vikram-46, Gopi-37, Dhananjay-36 and Eshwara-49 from Dubare Elephant Camp, Durgaparameshwari-52 from K. Gudi Elephant Camp and Jayaprakash-57 from Rampura Camp in Bandipur are the 12 elephants in the list. Lakshmi-17 and Rohit-19 from Rampura Camp in Bandipur are the other two elephants which have been identified.

New elephants: Eshwara and Jayaprakash will be taking part for the first time in the *Jumboo Savari*. Eshwara is soft natured, healthy and well built too.

Jayaprakash, fondly called as 'JP' was being used for a few days for the elephant safari. Lakshmi and Rohit are first timers too. Out of the 14 elephants, nine are males and five are female elephants.

61-year-old Balarama is considered to be the senior among male elephants and 19-year-old Rohit is the youngest. 63-year-old Varalakshmi is the senior-most among female elephants and 17-year-old Lakshmi is the youngest, said DCF (Wildlife) Alexander.

Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraju said that the elephants would be given nutritional supplements from the day they arrive to city and would be trained for the *Jumboo Savari*.

Unidentified man dies in hospital

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (KS) - An unidentified man, who was found lying sick on Bogadi Main Road on Aug. 11 and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has breathed his last at the hospital on Aug. 12 at about 8.10 am.

The deceased unidentified man is aged about 60 years, 5.2 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, oily red complexioned and has an old wound mark on his left thigh.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418323 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Station Officer, Saraswathipuram Police Station, Mysuru.

Obituary

H.K. Srinivas Rangachar

Mysuru, Aug. 16 - H.K. Srinivas Rangachar (93), a retired Foreman at Loco Workshop and a resident of Vivekanandanagar, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife, three daughters, sons-in-law, grand children, great grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

Alhaj Mohammed Ishaq

Alhaj Mohammed Ishaq (65), proprietor of KVM Auto Parts at Gandhi Square and a resident of Shobha Garden on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, passed away yesterday evening in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held this morning at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to sources.

Chikkasubbaiah

Chikkasubbaiah (75), a resident of Kallarepura village in Malavalli taluk, passed away on Monday following brief illness.

He leaves behind one son, two daughters, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kallarepura Burial Grounds on Tuesday, according to family sources.

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Karnataka Premier League 2019

eye for a thumping start

Bengaluru, Aug. 16- The eighth edition of the highly-anticipated Karnataka Premier League-2019 gets underway here at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium later in the day, with Mysuru Warriors taking on Bengaluru Blasters in what promises to be an explosive opening encounter.

The KSCA marquee T20 event will see the State's most talented youngsters rub shoulders with their more senior pros as they vie for the coveted trophy and prize money of Rs. 10 lakh over the next 16 days.

The KPL will begin with an opening ceremony, before the first match, and will conclude with the grand finale in Mysuru on Aug. 31.

The Mysuru Warriors, led by Amit Verma, aren't much more seasoned as a side, but they have plenty of players who have been part of the grind for longer duration.

Aniruddha Joshi, for instance, is one of the finest exponents of batting in the shortest format and he has the numbers for Karnataka to back him up. His domestic conquests have even taken him so far as the Indian Premier League with Royal Challengers Bangalore.

If the second-highest grosser in the auction, with a bid of Rs 7.1 lakh isn't enough, there is J. Suchith, a regular with the Karnataka Ranji side and the Mumbai Indians in the IPL, to bolster the squad. Amit also has D. Nischal's resilient batsmanship to bank on when needed.

On the other hand, R. Jonathan will lead the Bengaluru Blasters as they attempt to claim their first title since being rechristened. The team, formerly called Bangalore Brigadiers, has plenty of young talent in its ranks, with V. Koushik, Rohan Kadam and Nikin Jose headlining their act.

Jonathan has plenty to ponder over, and with rain being a cause for concern this time of the year, he has another factor to consider before setting foot on the field for what could be a life-altering season for some and a great platform for others.

TODAY'S MATCH

Bengaluru Blasters Vs **Mysuru Warriors** 7 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Hubli Tigers Vs **Shivamogga Lions** 3 pm

Bellary Tuskers Vs **Belagavi Panthers** 7 pm

Venue: M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru

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Former Indian opener

V.B. Chandrasekhar commits suicide

Chennai, Aug. 16 (UNI & Agencies)- Former Indian opener and National Selector V.B. Chandrasekhar committed suicide at his Mylapore residence yesterday. He was 57.

Sources said that his body was found hanging from the ceiling fan of his bedroom.

According to the Police, Chandrasekhar's wife knocked the door of his bedroom and there was no response. Then she peeped through the window and found him hanging.

VB, owner of VB Kanchi Veerans in the ongoing TNPL League, is survived by his wife and two daughters. He had played seven ODIs between 1988 and 1990. He also held the record for fastest century in Irani Trophy in just 56 balls.

V.B. Chandrasekhar

It is said that Chandrasekhar was in depression as he incurred losses in his cricket-related business. His body was shifted to Royapettah Hospital for post-mortem.

AITA Championship Series Tennis

Chandan shocks Yashas

Mysuru, Aug.16- Playing a consistent game fourth seed Karnataka lad Chandan Shivraj scored an upset 6-0, 6-4 win over second seed local lad Yashas M. Urs to enter the final in the boys U-14 singles event in the Vidyashram Cup AITA Championship Series Tennis Tournament for U-12 & U-14 (Boys & Girls) played at the MTC Courts yesterday.

In another upset in the Boys U-12 singles semi-finals, unseeded Karnataka lad Sehaj Singh Pawar, shocked the top-seed Mahit Mekala (AP) 6-4, 5-7, 7-5 to enter the final.

RESULTS

Boys U-14: Semi-finals

(Karnataka unless specified)

Mustafa Murtuza Raza bt Anoop Keshavamurthy 6-1, 6-2, Chandan Shivraj bt Yashas M Urs 6-0, 6-4.

Quarter-finals: Mustafa M. Raza bt Tanussh Ghildyal 7-6(1), 6-3, Anoop Keshavamurthy bt Kausshal Ravikumar 6-1, 6-1, Chandan Shivraj bt Sehaj Singh Pewar 6-0, 6-0, Yashas M Urs bt Cavin Thimaiah 6-2, 6-4.

U-12: Sehaj Singh Pawar bt Mahit Mekala (AP) 6-4, 5-7, 7-5, Aaradhaya Dwivedi bt Nithik Sivakumar (TN) 6-3, 6-4.

Quarter-finals: Mahit Mekala bt Lethaeesh S Kombila 6-2, 6-4, Nithik S bt Kristo Babu 6-1, 7-6 (6), Sehaj Singh Pawar bt Mehul Jothish 6-2, 6-2, Aaradhaya Dwivedi bt Manav Siyal 6-2, 7-5.

Girls U-14: Semi-finals

Gagana Mohankumar bt Aadya M Bhat 6-2, 6-4, Kashish Kant bt Vanya Srivatsav 6-3, 6-2.

Quarter-finals

Gagana Mohankumar bt Vanishika Chauhan 6-2, 6-3, Aadya Madhu Bhat bt G.D.Meghana 6-0, 6-2, Vanya Srivatsav bt Apoorva Jayakumar 6-0, 4-6, 6-1, Kashish Kant bt Sree Tanvi Dasari 6-2, 6-2.

U-12: Semi-finals

Vanshika Maria (TS) bt Torita Chakravarthy (TS) 6-0, 6-1, Sree Tanvi bt G.D.Meghana 6-2, 6-2.

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TODAY'S MATCHES

U Mumba Vs **Patna Pirates**
7.30 pm

Gujarat Fortunegiants Vs **Jaipur Pink Panthers**
8.30 pm

Venue: EKA Arena by TransStadia Ahmedabad

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Jaipur Pink Panthers 33 beat **Puneri Paltan 25**

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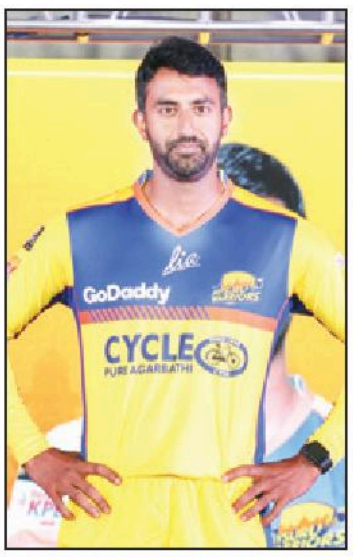
Mysuru Warriors unveil team jersey and anthem

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Mysuru Warriors, a Karnataka Premier League franchise, owned by city's N.R. Group, launched the team's anthem and jersey for the eighth edition of Karnataka Premier League -2019.

The feet-tapping team anthem for this season titled *'Nee Salam Hodi'*, has been composed and sung by the noted musician Raghu Dixit. For this edition, a brand new jersey has been designed in the Warriors' signature shade of yellow and blue.

One of the unique aspects of the jersey is the sweat-free fabric that makes it ideal for the climatic conditions in this part of the country. Raghu Dixit continued to showcase his musical prowess with an impactful anthem strongly inspired by the art and culture in Karnataka.



Amit Verma, Captain and J. Suchith, Vice-Captain during jersey launch.

His composition harmoniously amalgamates upbeat contemporary music, which makes it appealing to both cricket lovers and music enthusiasts. The anthem successfully embodies the spirit of the team.

All the support staff and the partners of Mysuru Warriors marked their presence at the event. The 2019 team made a spectacular appearance, led by Amit Verma, Captain and J. Suchith, Vice-Captain.

M15 Jakarta ITF Men's World Tennis

Prajwal, Niki duo go down in pre-quarters

Jakarta, Aug.16- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev teaming up with fellow Indian Niki Kaliyanda Poonacha in the $15,000 M15 Jakarta ITF World Tennis Tour Men's Doubles Event, went down in the pre-quarterfinals.

Jonathan Gray (GBR) and Karuuday Singh (IND) beat second seeds Prajwal and Niki Kaliyanda Poonacha 6-4, 3-6 (12-10) to enter the quarter-finals.

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Kurukshetra (K-2D)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am
Comali (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Rana Rangam (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Evaru (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Gimmick (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Fast & Furious (E-3D)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm

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Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 2.20 pm
		6.05 pm, 9.50 pm
The Lion King (E)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-2)	10.05 am, 12.55 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	3.45 pm
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Gimmick (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Evaru (Te)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Comali (Ta)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Rana Rangam (Te)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Thaneer Mathan Dhinangal (Ma)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)	(S-1)	3.45 pm

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Mission Mangal (H)	9.20 am, 12.20 pm
	6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Manasinata (K)	10.00 am
Batla House (H)	12.35 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Ranarangam (Te)	1.00 pm
Comali (Ta)	3.40 pm
Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)	3.40 pm 10 pm
Evaru (Te)	3.55 pm
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)	7.00 pm
The Lion King (E)	7.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.16)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Vittaladhama, Sri Vittala-Mukhyaprana-Raghavendra Seva Samiti, Sri Pejawara Adhyokshaja Mutt, J.P. Nagar: 348th Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendraswamy, Suprabhata, Bhajans, **4.30 pm;** Veena recital and discourse by Vid. Srinivasacharya Korlahalli, **5.30 pm;** Chamaraseve, Nadaswara, Mahamangalarathi, Ashtavadhana Seve, **7 pm.**

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, M. Chandrashekar talks on 'Maadara Channaiah,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: 348th Aradhana Mahotsava, Classical Music by Bengaluru M. Nishanth, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Dasa Laya Lahari by Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and troupe, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Ashada and Adi Shukravaras (Fridays) cultural programmes, vocal concert by **Vidu. M.R. Sudha** and troupe, Sri Andal Mandiram, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti, Somanathanagar: 348th Aradhana Mahotsava, Lecture by Sri Adya Govindacharya, **6 pm;** Sangeetha Seve — Hindustani Music Concert by Pt. Balachandra Nakod, accompanied by Sriram Bhat on harmonium and Raghavendra Nakod on tabla, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm;** Mahamangalarathi, Ashtavadhana Seve and Thottilu Seve, #29, 'Sarvabhouma,' 3rd Block, Somanathanagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **9.30 pm to 10 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Sushira - V. Desikachar's Academy of Music, Mysuru: 19th annual Music Fes-

tival, Concert by **Twin Flautists — Vid. Heramb and Vid. Hemanth** — accompanied by Vid. Mathur R. Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Guru Raghavendra Seva Trust, 4th Stage, 10th Main Road, T.K. Layout: 348th Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Guru Raghavendraswamy, Bharatanatyam by Aradhana Institute of Performing Arts, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: 42nd Shraavanamasa Mahotsava, Sugama Sangeetha by Sri Akshata Melodies troupe, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners' Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.17)

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: 348th Aradhana Mahotsava, Mahapanchamruta Abhisheka, **7 am to 7.45 am;** Kanakabhisheka, Sarvaseve, **8 am to 10 am;** Mahamangalarathi, **12 noon;** Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm to 2 pm;** Bhajans by Sri Satyadhyana Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Dasavani by Vidu. Sangeetha Katti Kulkarni, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Vittaladhama, Sri Vittala-Mukhyaprana-Raghavendra Seva Samiti, Sri Pejawara Adhyokshaja Mutt, J.P. Nagar: 348th Aradhana Mahotsava, Suprabhata, Abhishekas, Sarva Seve, Pada Puja, discourse by scholars, Mahamangalarathi, **5.30 am to 12.30 noon;** Anna Santharpane, **12 noon;** Bhajans **4.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Gururaja Vaibhava' by Dr. K. Ganapati Bhat, **5.30 pm;** Dasa Vaibhava music by Vid. Hussain Sab, **6 pm;** Mahamangalarathi, Ashtavadhana, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Guru Raghavendra Seva Trust, 4th Stage, 10th Main Road, T.K. Layout: 348th Aradhana Mahotsava of Raghavendraswamy, Suprabhata, **5.30 am;** Nirmalya Visarjane and Panchamruta, **6 am to 7 am;** Pada Puja, Kanakabhisheka Sarva Seve, **7 am to 9 am;** Bhajans and Devaranama by Sumadhwa Bhajana Mandali, **10 am to 11 am;** Bhajans and Devaranama by Sri Hare Srinivasa Bhajana Mandali, **11 am to 12 noon;** Archane, Alankara, etc., **12 noon;** Veena recitals by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha and troupe, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti, Somanathanagar: 348th Aradhana Mahotsava, Suprabhata, **6 am;** Sri Raghavendra Ashtakshara Japa, **8 am to 9 am;** Sri Raghavendra Ashtakshara Mahamantra Homa - Part 1, **9 am to 11 am;** Ashtothara Seve, **11 am to 11.30 am;** Abhisheka and Mangalarathi, **11.30 am to 1 pm;** Hindustani Classical Music by Sunitha Hiremath, accompanied by Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Sitar recital by Usthad Shafiq Khan, accompanied by Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, **7 pm to 9.30 pm;** Mahamangalarathi, Ashtavadhana and Thottilu Seve, #29, 'Sarvabhouma,' 3rd Block, Somanathanagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **9.30 pm to 10 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, discourse on Yoga Vashishta by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, Veda Chanting, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Shri Ravivarma Art Institute: Solo Line Drawing Expo by Dr. Lakshman Prasad (Senior Assistant Professor, School of Performing and Visual Arts, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi), Institute Art Gallery, Chamarajapuram, **11 am to 6 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: 42nd Shraavanamasa, Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Utsava, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners' Block, Rajendranagar, **12 noon.**

Indian Council of Astrological Sciences (ICAS), Mysuru Chapter: Dr. B.V. Raman Memorial Lecture by A.B. Shukla, Hon. National President of ICAS, on 'Jyothisha and Vastu: Relevence and Application in Modern World,' Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), S.P. Bhat Hall, JLB Road, **4.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**

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Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Nartana Namana, Bharatanayam in Tanjavur Bani by senior disciples of Raasavrunda, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

Natyashiva Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru: Staging of play 'I Dream Before I Take the Stand,' [Written by American playwright Arlene Hutton, translated to Kannada by Pratibha Nandakumar and directed by Umesh Narayan] Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

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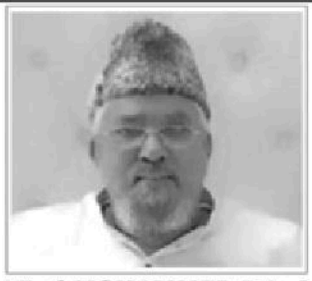

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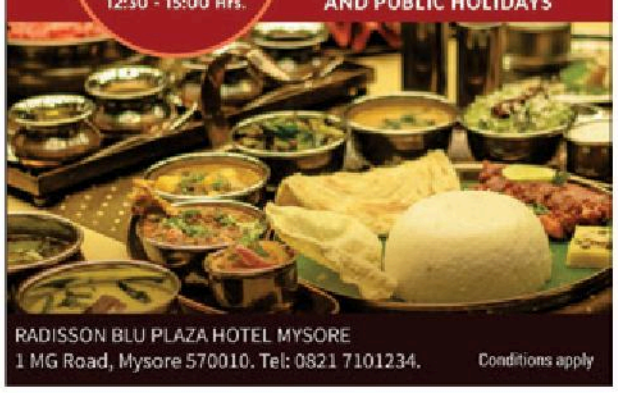

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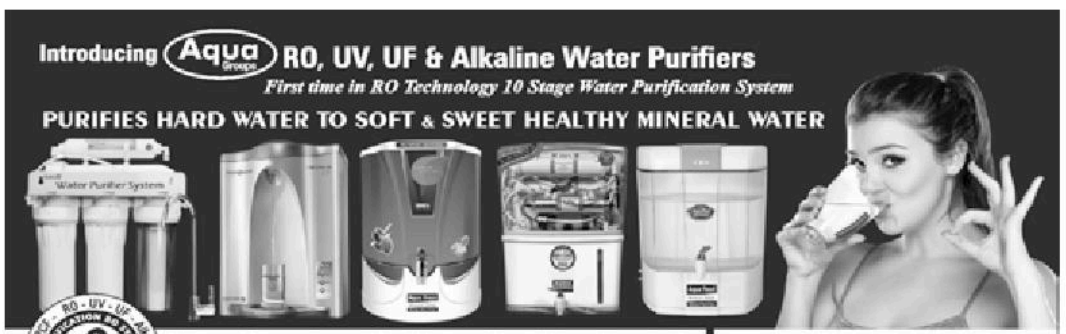

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